

Services and Meetings this week

St. Martin's, St. Kenelm's & Tresham Church: open weekdays 10 – 6pm
St. Mary's opens daily 9am – 6pm.

Monday 24th June

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes
2.45pm Funeral Service for Eric Livall at Westerleigh

Tuesday 25th June

11.00am Memorial Service for John Rogers at St. Mary's

Wednesday 26th June

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee and chat after the service
2.00pm Interment of ashes at North Nibley Cemetery
7.30pm Wotton APCM in St. Mary's

Thursday 27th June

Friday 28th June

1.00pm Wedding of Michael & Vitalija at St. Mary's
1.30pm Art Group at St. Mary's
6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 29th June

10.00am Interment of Ashes at St. Mary's
7.30pm Wotton Concert Series at St. Mary's

Sunday 30th June – 5th Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Benefice Holy Communion Service at St. Kenelm's –
Safeguarding Sunday

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 17: 32-49 or Job 38: 1-11

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

Gospel: Mark 4: 35-end

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St Mary's Wotton

Did you know – that St. Martin's produces an audio service which is available every week?

The clergy (and others) take it in turns and you can listen to it from here: <https://northnibleychurch.uk/recorded-services/> All the services are on here, so you listen at your leisure. It is for everyone, so do spread the word.

Pew Sheet Notices – if you would like anything to be added to the pew sheet notices, please ensure they are sent to the office by the end of Wednesday (for the coming Sunday). I will do my best to fit them in.

Tyndale Benefice Safeguarding courses – there will be 2 courses being run in August. 3rd and 17th. Held at St. Mary's, they will start at 9am and last 2 hours. Anyone who does anything for the church (cleaners, bell ringers, flower arrangers, welcomers etc) needs to do this course. Sign up sheet at the back of St. Mary's or let Kate in the office know. If you would like to do it in the comfort of your own home, we can provide you with the internet link – it takes about 90 minutes to complete.

Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth
North Nibley
Alderley (including Tresham)

Sunday 23rd June 2024
Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Services

9.30am Family Service at St. Mary's
9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's
11.30am Wedding rehearsal at St Mary's
6.00pm Choral Evensong at St. Mary's

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

My sheep, hear my voice, says the Lord.

I know them, and they follow me.

All: Alleluia

Principal Readings

1st Reading: *Job 38: 1-11:*

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:
'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone
when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

'Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb?—
when I made the clouds its garment,
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,
and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped?"

2nd Reading: *2 Corinthians 6: 1-13*

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,
'At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.'
See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Gospel: *Mark 4: 35-end*

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

Readings for Wotton

1 Corinthians 1:10 But, dear brothers, I beg you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to stop arguing among yourselves. Let there be real harmony so that there won't be splits in the church. I plead with you to be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.

1 Thessalonians 5:14

¹⁴Dear brothers, warn those who are lazy, comfort those who are frightened, take tender care of those who are weak, and be

patient with everyone.

Colossians 3:13

¹³Be gentle and ready to forgive; never hold grudges. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

James 5:16

⁶Admit your faults to one another and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous man has great power and wonderful results.

Proverbs 17:17

¹⁷A true friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need.

Matthew 18:20

²⁰For where two or three gather together because they are mine, I will be right there among them."

Romans 12:16

¹⁶Work happily together. Don't try to act big. Don't try to get into the good graces of important people, but enjoy the company of ordinary folks. And don't think you know it all!

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

John Rogers whose funeral is on Tuesday 25th June at 11am at St. Mary's

David Mike whose memorial service is on Saturday 27th July at 3pm at St. Mary's

Helen and Gary who got married on 13th June at St. Mary's
Our 7 confirmation candidates: Jess, Lorna, Rachel, Shelley, Andrew, Rowan and Luke

Prayer Chain/Ministry - There is a group of people who will pray for you. To request prayer contact Joan Deveney (01453 844370) or Pat Forster (01453 842557). The Prayer Chain operates for a fortnight, unless otherwise requested.

There is also a notebook outside the Catherine Chapel for written prayer requests too.

In June we pray for Holy Cross Church and all that are part of that church.

***** NOTICES *****

Wotton APCM – 26th June at 7.30pm at St. Mary's. All Welcome and encouraged to come along.

The APCM document will be in St. Mary's for Sunday. The accounts will be available shortly.

Wotton School Bibles – if you would like to contribute to the bibles that are given to all primary school leavers in Wotton, then please put your money in the envelopes at the back of the church.

Saturday 22nd June – St. Mary's Concerts. David Bradbury with Rachel Howgego. An evening of jazz standards. Tickets available from Cotswold Book Room or on the door.

School Fayres – These aren't just for the school community – they are for the wider community, so do go and take a look.

Blue Coat School – Sunday 23rd June 12pm – 3pm. Olympics theme. Tombola's and all your usual fabulous stalls.

KLB Carnival – Saturday 13th July 12pm – 4pm. Music, foods, inflatables, sports.

Many thanks to everyone for your prayers, support and good wishes on my appointment to the Company of St. Kyneburga – *Brian*

Wotton Concert Series are resuming their concerts at St. Mary's – Saturday 29th June at 7.30pm. London Mozart Players with Júlia Pusker. Tickets are available from [London Mozart Players with Júlia Pusker - Wotton Concert Series](#) or on the door.